GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services- Animal Husbandry Dept., - Allegations against Dr. G. Gowtham, VAS, the then DCC Paderu for misappropriation of Government funds in MGNREGS - Suspended from service – Disciplinary proceedings Initiated - Reinstatement into service – Orders - Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEV. & FISHERIES (DY. & VIG.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 271 Dated: 09-10-2024

Read the following:-

1. From the Director of Animal Husbandry, AP., Vijayawada letter No. 214793/VC/G1/2023, Dt. 26.09.2023.
2. G.O Rt No.304, AHDD&F(Dy.&Vig.)Dept., Dt.10.10.2023.
3. From Dr. G. Gautam, VAS, Dr. Aswadhama, AD and Dr. G. Venkata Swamy,DD representation Dt. 23.05.2024 along with orders of the Hon'ble High Court Dt. 08.05.2024 in WP No. 10550,10551 & 10593/2024.
4. G.O Rt No.261, AHDD&F(Dy.&Vig.)Dept., Dt.03.10.2024.

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ORDER:-

Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, Dr. G. Gowtham, the then VAS, DCC Paderu was placed under suspension on the allegations of misappropriation of Government funds in MGNREGS.

2. Whereas in the reference 4th read above, disciplinary proceedings had been initiated against Dr. G. Gowtham, VAS, the then DCC Paderu on the allegations of misappropriation of Government funds in MGNREGS.

3. Whereas in the reference 3rd read above, Dr. G. Gowtham, VAS, the then DCC Paderu and two others submitted that they have challenged the suspension orders before the Hon'ble High Court vide WP No. 10550,10551 & 10593/2024 and the court vide orders Dt. 08.05.2024 disposed the WPs ordering 'the competent authority to consider the cases of the WPs in terms of para no. 5 of G.O Ms No. 22, GA(Ser.C)Dept., Dt. 29.02.2024 and directed the review committee to consider the cases of WPs within a period of four weeks from today duly taking into account the dictum of the Hon'ble Apex court in Ajay Kumar Choudary Vs Union of India through its secretary and Anr., 2015 7 SCC 291 and the representations submitted by the Writ petitioners Dt. 24.04.2024'. The petitioners requested a review and revocation of the suspension orders and reinstatement.

4. After careful examination of the case, the Government has decided to revoke the suspension of Dr. G. Gowtham, VAS, the then DCC Paderu (Under Suspension) and reinstates him into service in a non-focal post at far off place, without prejudice to the disciplinary/criminal proceedings pending against him.

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5. Accordingly, in exercise of powers conferred by clause (C) of Sub-rule (5) of rule 8 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, Government hereby revoke the suspension of Dr. G. Gowtham, VAS, the then DCC Paderu and reinstate him into service without prejudice to the disciplinary /criminal proceedings pending against him and post him in a non-focal post at a distant location.

6. The Director of Animal Husbandry., AP., Vijayawada shall take necessary action to issue posting orders to the individual forthwith, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M M NAYAK
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individual **through** the Director of Animal Husbandry, AP., Vijayawada.
The Director of Animal Husbandry, AP., Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER